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I. INTRODUCTION

A. BACKGROUND

Global considerations impact virtually all strategic decisions. The U.S. National Security strategy requires a quick and efficient response to all threats against both the United States and its allies. Carrier Battle Groups and associated assets are critical elements to providing air supremacy in modern day littoral regions. Naval aviation readiness is directly linked to the availability of both aircraft and their components through cost efficient and timely repair.

The Naval Aviation Maintenance Program (NAMP) provides an integrated system for performing aeronautical equipment maintenance and related support functions. It was established by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and implemented by the Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, on 26 October 1959. The objective of the NAMP is to meet and exceed aviation readiness and safety standards established by CNO. This is accomplished by optimizing the use of manpower, materials, facilities and financial resources in accordance with policy guidance and technical direction

provided by the NAMP and other related directives. The methodology for meeting the objective is continuous process improvement. Because of the dynamic nature of the program, the NAMP has been periodically revised to incorporate improved methods and techniques, such as the concept of three levels of maintenance.

The NAMP is founded upon a "three-level" maintenance concept and is the authority governing the management of all These levels are the Organizational level, three levels. the Intermediate level, and the Depot level of aviation NAMP provides the management maintenance. The required for efficient and economical use of personnel and material resources in performing maintenance at any of the It also provides the basis for establishing three levels. standard organizations, procedures, and responsibilities for the accomplishment of all maintenance on naval aircraft, associated material, and equipment.

The division of maintenance into three levels allows management to:

- (1) Classify maintenance functions by levels;
- (2) Assign responsibility for maintenance functions to a specific level;

- (3) Assign maintenance tasks consistent with the complexity, depth, scope, and range of work to be performed;
- (4) Accomplish any particular maintenance task or support service at a level that ensures optimum economic use of resources; and
- (5) Collect, analyze, and use data to assist all levels of NAMP management.

Organizational level (O-level) maintenance is performed by an operating unit on a day-to-day basis in support of its own operations. The maintenance mission is to maintain assigned aircraft and aeronautical equipment in a full mission capable status while continually improving the local maintenance process. While Intermediate level or Depot level activities may do O-level maintenance, it is usually accomplished by squadron maintenance personnel.

O-level maintenance functions generally can be grouped under the categories of:

- (1) Inspections;
- (2) Servicing;
- (3) Handling;

- (4) On-equipment corrective and preventive maintenance including on-equipment repair, removal, and replacement of defective components;
- (5) Incorporation of Technical Directives within prescribed limitations; and
- (6) Record keeping and reports preparation.

Intermediate level (I-level) maintenance is the responsibility of, and performed by, designated maintenance activities in support of user organizations. The I-level maintenance mission is to enhance and sustain the combat readiness and mission capability of supported activities by providing quality and timely material support at the nearest location with the lowest practical resource expenditure. I-level maintenance consists of both on and off equipment material support and may be grouped as follows:

- (1) Performance of maintenance on aeronautical components and related support equipment;
- (2) Calibration of designated equipment;
- (3) Processing aircraft components from stricken aircraft;
- (4) Providing technical assistance to supported units;

- (5) Incorporation of technical directives;
- (6) Manufacture of selected aeronautical components, liquids, and gases; and
- (7) Performance of on-aircraft maintenance when required.

Depot level (D-level) maintenance is performed at naval aviation industrial establishments to ensure continued flying integrity of airframes and flight systems during subsequent operational service periods. D-level maintenance is also performed on material requiring major overhaul or rebuilding of parts, assemblies, subassemblies, and end items. It includes manufacturing parts, modifying, testing, inspecting, sampling, and aircraft reclamation. D-level maintenance supports O-level and I-levels of maintenance by providing engineering assistance and performing maintenance beyond their capabilities. D-level maintenance functions may be grouped as follows:

- (1) Standard Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM) of aircraft;
- (2) Rework, repair and modification of engines, components, and support equipment;

- (3) Calibration of instruments and other equipment by Navy calibration laboratories;
- (4) Incorporation of technical directives;
- (5) Manufacture or modification of parts or kits; and
- (6) Technical and engineering assistance by field teams.

The Naval Aviation Depots are responsible to support the organizational and intermediate level activities by providing technical assistance and carrying out those functions that are beyond the responsibility or capability of the "O" or "I" level activities through the use of more extensive facilities, skills and materials. Personnel representing the depot carry out depot level services in depots, or in the field. It is in this light that the term "depot" represents both a capability and a facility. (OPNAVINST 4790.2 series)

Naval Aviation Depots provide three general industrial functions:

- (1) They are involved with the rework of aviation end items, systems and components;
- (2) They are involved in the manufacture of items and component parts otherwise not available or that are cost prohibited; and

(3) They are involved with support services which include professional engineering, technology and calibration services.

Rework of aircraft falls into three distinct categories maintenance functions, modification functions, of special structural inspections. Maintenance functions are those functions required to maintain or restore the inherent designed service levels of performance, reliability, and It involves the complete rebuild material condition. through reclamation, refurbishment, overhaul, repair, adjustment, servicing, replacement of system consumables, inspection, calibration, testing. includes and Modification functions are those functions required to change or improve design levels of performance, reliability, and material condition. Special structural inspections are determine fatigue performed by the depot to computations, technical directive compliance requirements and any inspections that can not be performed by the "O" or "I" levels due to a lack of skills, expertise or equipment. (OPNAVINST 4790.2 series)

Naval Aviation Depot (NADEP) Jacksonville, Florida, is responsible for performing the coverage of F-14 SDLM requirements. The Standard Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM) process is expected to identify material deficiencies and to

correct such deficiencies so that the aircraft can be maintained at the organizational or intermediate level with assurance of a high level of operational availability through the next operating service period. Corrections of deficiencies will be at the lowest authorized maintenance level in accordance with OPNAVINST 4790.2G Volume Chapter 3. Correction of Depot Level deficiencies will be corrected by the most economical means available. requirements include a thorough and comprehensive inspection of selected aircraft structures, systems and components by appropriate methods with defect correction, preventive modification requirements and serviceability of affected items through the next operating service period. These requirements also include replacement components exceeding depot level time-change specified replacement intervals prior to the next scheduled SDLM induction, as well as compliance with all outstanding technical directives.

In the early 1970s, the Grumman F-14 Tomcat began service to the fleet. In the System Maintenance Concept, through Reliability and Maintainability data, operational performance, and system/component design, Grumman Aerospace determined an Operating Service Period (OSP) of 36 months

between SDLM visits. The OSP for the Tomcat was updated to 48 months and then again to 56 months in the early 1980s.

In an effort to save money by deferring depot level maintenance until the material condition of the aircraft warranted induction to SDLM, the Aircraft Service Period Adjustment (ASPA) program was developed by the Naval Aviation Logistics Center (NAVAVNLOGCEN) in 1983. ASPA involves an on-site inspection conducted by depot level engineers to determine if SDLM is necessary. By adjusting the criteria for SDLM induction from "on-schedule" to "on-subjective-condition," depot induction deferrals have become the rule rather than the exception. Today, the average time between SDLM's is 8 years (56 month OSP + ASPA 4 average).

As a result of "rightsizing" the military infrastructure, the Base Realignment and Closure Committee (BRAC), decided in 1993 to close NADEP Norfolk, Virginia. The F-14 SDLM process transitioned to NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, inducting the first F-14 Tomcat on October 1, 1994. This change to the depot location has undoubtedly increased the variability that currently plagues the SDLM process. The effect of a "learning curve" has been prevented from becoming fully optimized due to various changes to the flow, work content and demand.

Finally, a major force that has also degraded the process is the excessive NAVICP surcharge on parts or the extreme cost of replacement parts when the depot has limited Aviation Depot Level Repair (AVDLR) dollars available. This has resulted in depots hiding demand and requirements from NAVICP through the use of in-house repairs. This practice has resulted in:

- No NAVICP visibility, resulting in no economies of scale procurements;
- In-house repair backlog;
- Unknown total demand;
- Increased cannibalization; and
- Hidden overhead and administrative costs.

B. PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

The purpose of this research is to analyze and compare the process of Standard Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM) of the F-14 aircraft to both the F/A-18 Programmed Depot Maintenance (PDM) process and to United Airlines commercial aircraft overhaul procedures. Presently, the F-14 Turnaround Time (TAT) for SDLM at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida is 14 to 16 months. The excessive TAT can be attributed to a number of factors including:

- (1) The Operative Service Period (OSP) has grown from 36 months to 56 months.
- (2) The Aircraft Service Period Adjustment (ASPA) had deferred SDLM inductions for an average of 4 years.
- (3) F-14 depot level repair relocated from NADEP Norfolk, Virginia to NADEP Jacksonville, Florida.
- (4) Depot avoidance of NAVICP surcharge through the use of in-house repairs.

This research examines how a SDLM Master Plan and the idea of "requisitioning versus repair" at the depot could effect the variability of labor, materials, time and money resulting in greater efficiency and effectiveness of the F-14 overhaul process. An analysis of processes and practices used at NADEP North Island, California, and the United Airlines Maintenance Facility in San Francisco, California will be applicable not only to the F-14 aircraft, but to other naval aircraft overhaul processes.

C. SCOPE OF RESEARCH

This thesis is a comparative analysis of the overhaul processes and procedures at each NADEP. Each current production process is diagrammed and measured. Areas for process improvements at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, are

identified, and potential improvements analyzed with their impact on cost, system availability, and inventory requirements forecasted. The lessons learned are summarized for future aircraft programs and other areas for DOD use.

Additionally, process improvements based on industry best practices are analyzed for possible incorporation into the F-14 overhaul process. These process improvements are prioritized by their ability to decrease the process variability, to have positive effects on TAT, and to be effectively implemented within the structure of improvements are identified through These process analysis of data from actual commercial industry applications. This provides a quantifiable measurement of the system currently utilized by NADEP.

D. METHODOLOGY

The F-14 SDLM repair process and data are documented through the study of current NADEP procedures and interviews with NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, personnel. A comparative analysis was conducted through research and interviews with technical experts from NADEP North Island, and United Airlines. Additional interviews included individuals from the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) and the Navy Inventory Control Point (NAVICP). The literature review

includes trade publications, DOD and industry technical manuals, and periodicals.

The researchers identify areas for improvement within the current F-14 SDLM process. Incorporating and analyzing maintenance data from other industry "best practices" shows specific improvements and serves as the basis for process improvement forecasts. The researchers extend the information derived from this data to forecast possible improvements in NADEP Jacksonville's TAT.

E. THESIS ORGANIZATION

Chapter II provides a background of how the SDLM process has changed over the years by defining it, explaining why it has changed, and explaining the hoped-for benefits of reduced TAT.

Chapter III examines and compares the processes and management practices at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, with NADEP North Island, California, and United Airlines.

Chapter IV is a comparative analysis of the three overhaul processes using historical and projected amounts of materials, labor, total costs and time.

Chapter V presents a clear and concise summary of the conclusions and recommendations that are drawn from the research. Additionally, an evaluation of the efficiency,

effectiveness and benefits of workable solutions of the SDLM process at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, is provided. Finally, this chapter presents suggestions for areas of further research.

II. STANDARD DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE (SDLM)

A. BACKGROUND

Naval Aviation Depots provide three general industrial functions: Rework, Manufacture and Support Services. First, they are involved with the rework of aviation end items, systems and components. Second, they are involved in the manufacture of items and component parts not otherwise available or that are cost prohibitive. Third, they are involved with support services which include professional engineering, technology, and calibration services. As this thesis research focuses on the rework process of the F-14 Tomcat, there is a need to provide a definition of rework.

Rework is comprised of both maintenance and modification functions. Maintenance functions are those functions required to maintain or restore the inherent designed service levels of performance, reliability, and material condition. These functions span the complete rebuild of the aircraft through reclamation, refurbishment, overhaul, repair, adjustment, servicing, and replacement of system consumables. They also include inspection,

calibration, and testing of those systems. Modification functions are those functions required to change or improve design levels of performance, reliability, and material condition. It also includes alteration, conversion, engineering changes, and modernization of aircraft. (OPNAVINST 4790.2 series)

The first F-14 Tomcat requiring Standard Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM) was inducted into the Naval Aviation Depot (NADEP), Norfolk, Virginia in 1975. In 1982, the F-14 SDLM effort was expanded to include NADEP North Island, California, as a second F-14 aircraft overhaul site. 1991, F-14 depot maintenance process was reverted back to a single site location and conducted in Norfolk, Virginia. NADEP North Island, California, completed its last SDLM overhaul on 26 April 1992. In 1993, the Base Realignment and Closure Committee (BRAC) decided to close NADEP Norfolk, Virginia. The F-14 SDLM process was subsequently transitioned to NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, where the first Tomcat was inducted on October 1, 1994. Jacksonville, Florida, completed their first F-14 SDLM on 16 January 1996.

B. SDLM MASTER PLAN

Each Type/Model/Series aircraft in the Navy inventory assigned an Operational Service Period, (OSP) OPNAVINST 3110.11T. The OSP defines the minimum time period basis for planning, "provides the SDLM and between programming, and budgeting for a particular aircraft." In the case of the F-14, the initial (OPNAVINST 3110.11T) After this initial OSP was reached, OSP was 36 months. overhaul inducted into the process. aircraft were Inspections of the first few aircraft provided reliability, maintainability and operational performance data which resulted in the recommendation of extending the F-14 OSP The same results occurred again at from 36 to 48 months. the 48 month OSP, which resulted in a second OSP adjustment in the late 1970s to the current time frame of 56 months.

In 1982, the Naval Aviation Logistics Center was driven by a desire to avoid inducting aircraft of sound material condition into the overhaul process in an effort to save valuable fiscal resources. Consequently, the Department of the Navy instituted the Aircraft Service Period Adjustment, (ASPA) program. This program involved an in-depth inspection, conducted by depot level industrial engineers, to determine if a SDLM was warranted. The purpose of this evaluation was to provide a means of determining the need to

induct an aircraft for depot level maintenance, based on material condition, flight time, Period End Date (PED) and other factors. By adjusting the criteria for SDLM induction from "on-schedule" to "on subjective-condition," depot induction deferrals through the ASPA inspection became the rule rather than the exception.

Today, the results of this ASPA program plague the F-14 community. On average, an F-14 aircraft operates in the fleet for approximately 8 years before it is inducted into As an example, through this increased operation in SDLM. the fleet, the depot is experiencing an increasing number of delamination problems on the flight control surfaces of the aircraft. This problem is above and beyond the current SDLM specifications and has consequently increased the TAT of the aircraft at the depot. Another major consequence of the ASPA program is the resulting complexity of the planning and scheduling process for F-14 aircraft inductions to SDLM. There is a high degree of variability and uncertainty regarding the labor and material required as well as the number of aircraft inducted into SDLM each year. the actual total costs associated with SDLM process has averaged 25.1 percent higher than the estimated total costs due to the uncertainty of the condition of each aircraft inducted.

Deferring F-14 Standard Depot Level Maintenance resulted in a tremendous backlog of rework that not only possessed the aforementioned problems, but also created a scheduling and capacity problem that could not be easily overcome by NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. As a result, a revised SDLM Master Plan as shown in Appendix A was created in an effort to identify those aircraft that met the criteria for potential continued service through the year 2008 versus those aircraft whose structural and material condition would not be of benefit to the sustained readiness requirements for the fleet. Although ASPA inspections are fleet units, the results conducted at still inspections are utilized only to identify safety of flight discrepancies and not to identify candidates for SDLM induction.

C. THE SDLM SPECIFICATION

The SDLM specification is a document that establishes aircraft. This requirements for naval the overhaul Standard Depot Level specification establishes the Maintenance (SDLM) requirements for the Navy F-14A, F-14B, The requirements of SDLM are and F-14D series aircraft. determined based on systematic analysis of airframe, systems and component design, their operational performance and Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) data. The SDLM process is expected to identify material deficiencies and to correct such deficiencies so that the aircraft can be maintained at the organizational or intermediate level with assurance of a high level of operational availability through the next Operating Service Period. The SDLM specification is divided into six separate sections. They are:

- (1) General Instructions;
- (2) SDLM Requirements;
- (3) SDLM Functional Flight Check and Government Acceptance;
- (4) Component Removal and Replacement;
- (5) Maintenance Requirements Card Inspections Not Accomplished at SDLM; and
- (6) SDLM Reports.

Section I of the SDLM specification contains general information concerning the purpose and scope of the SDLM process, SDLM intervals, definitions of the terminology used in depot level maintenance and applicable maintenance references.

Section II contains the minimum technical depot level scheduled maintenance requirements. It also contains information concerning unscheduled maintenance requirements which are discovered as a result of visual zonal examinations, operational/functional testing of systems and/or review of aircraft logbooks and records.

Section III provides and identifies SDLM operations, check flight and acceptance requirements, operational checks, weight and balance verifications, aircraft inventory requirements, logs and records verifications and test flight requirements to be accomplished subsequent to the scheduled depot maintenance.

Section IV is a compilation of the scheduled component removal/replacement criteria contained in Section II and provides the authorized disposition of any replaced components.

Section V identifies the Maintenance Requirement Card (MRC) tasks which are not performed during SDLM processing. The purpose of this section is to facilitate rescheduling of an aircraft into the organizational level inspection cycle after SDLM completion.

Section VI describes the various engineering reports which are to be submitted to the F-14 Fleet Support Team (F-14 FST) by the aviation depot or contractor subsequent to

government acceptance of each aircraft that has completed SDLM.

D. MODIFICATIONS TO THE SDLM SPECIFICATION

The 1992 SDLM specifications included 154 structural inspections and 104 system performance checks. In 1994, the SDLM specification was reduced to reflect 83 structural inspections and 39 system performance checks. This equates to approximately a 53 percent reduction of the work previously performed. In 1997, the structural checks were increased from 83 to 90 while the systems checks dropped from 39 to 30. However, there were 5 modification procedures added to the specification.

There are two diametrically opposite viewpoints on these reductions. There are those individuals within the naval aviation maintenance community who oppose these changes and those individuals within the same community who favor the changes. Those that are opposed to these reductions consist primarily of squadron and functional wing managers who must now conduct the maintenance actions deleted from the specification. This group's opinion is based on the resulting increased workload that is placed on squadron personnel although the current manning levels can not support the workload. Additionally, these managers have

valid concerns about the ability of sailors to perform these maintenance actions without any previous training or experience. This could possibly lead to maintenance errors and potential harm to the aircrew.

Those individuals within the aviation maintenance community that endorse these reductions believe that the majority of these systems checks can be conducted by organizational level expertise and therefore should be conducted at the lowest level possible. Conducting these systems checks at the Depot level not only increases the overall costs and TAT of the SDLM process, but also creates a culture of squadrons routinely deferring maintenance actions that would eventually be accomplished at the depot. Finally, given the current reductions to DOD budgets and downsizing of the late 1980s and early 1990s, depot funding levels can no longer support maintenance actions that should be accomplished at the organizational level. However, as shown in the data, these specification deletions reduced neither the overall costs nor the TAT of the F-14 SDLM process.

E. BENEFITS OF REDUCED TURN AROUND TIME

Improved fleet aviation readiness should be the ultimate goal of any activity regardless of its individual

mission. The reduction of NADEP repair (TAT) is paramount in not only maintaining the necessary operational readiness requirements for the fleet, but also in reducing the Navy's total overhaul Whether expenditures. receiving, disassembling, repairing, assembling, or testing, each step in the repair cycle should strive to enhance readiness. only significant avenue NADEPs have in enhancing fleet readiness is through reducing their repair TAT. Consequently, any incremental reduction in repair TAT realized through reducing unnecessary procedures or through process pipeline improvements will result in a benefit to the fleet.

The benefits of reducing the TAT of the F-14 overhaul process are extensive and beneficial for not only the NADEP, but also for the fleet commanders. Reducing repair TAT equates to additional utilization of the aircraft by fleet components as the aircraft consequently spend less time in the repair cycle. This reduction also yields an increased capacity for the depot which affords them the opportunity to acquire additional workload and maintain their technology base. Decreasing TAT also reduces the overall repair cost per aircraft. These savings can then be applied towards additional aircraft overhaul and repair. Finally, an increase in capacity affords the opportunity for more

inductions which results in more available work for the production personnel and will subsequently improve morale. Therefore, the reduction of TAT for the F-14 SDLM process benefits not only the fleet commanders, but also those directly involved with the process.

III. PROCESS COMPARISON

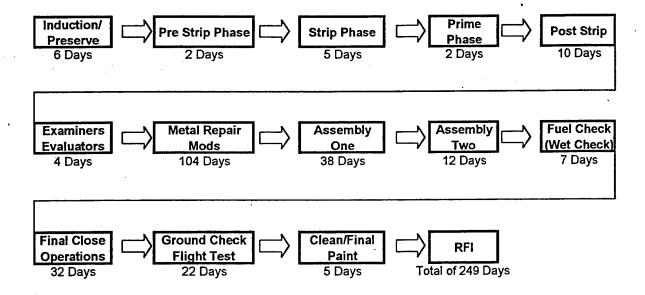
A. BACKGROUND

This chapter compares the overhaul processes for the F-14, F/A-18 and United Airlines 737 aircraft. Each of the three processes begins with a flow diagram, followed by a detailed description of the process. Subsequent to the description, observations on the current philosophies and practices are made. These areas are divided into three distinct categories: Planning, Buy versus Route versus Store, and Culture.

B. PROCESS AT NADEP JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The following flow diagram displays the fourteen phases of the F-14 overhaul process conducted at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. The scheduled number of workdays that each phase is expected to complete is also included in the diagram.

F-14 Tomcat Overhaul Process



1. The F-14 Overhaul Process

The TAT for the F-14 overhaul process begins when the aircraft arrives from the squadron to NADEP's test line. The initial phase is the Induction/Preserve Phase. personnel review the aircraft logbooks and Aircraft Discrepancy Book (ADB) in order to familiarize themselves with the maintenance history of the aircraft. Concurrently, the aircraft's engines are operated and a complete systems check is accomplished in order to determine a base line for the aircraft. This base line identifies any specific, features of the aircraft well inherent as as any malfunctions related to that particular aircraft. At this point, the aircraft is defueled, and the next phase begins.

The Pre-Strip Phase starts with the removal of the engines and primary heat exchange unit. Both aircraft engines and the heat exchange unit are preserved and stored in climate controlled buildings to protect them from humidity.

After Pre-strip, the aircraft is towed from the test flight line to the paint removal building for the Strip Phase. During this phase the paint is chemically removed using brushes and solvent. The allotted time for this phase is five days. However, the actual time to complete this phase averages approximately eight days. The reason for this three-day schedule slip is due to excessive layers of paint that often cannot be removed chemically. This results in time-consuming efforts to manually sand and grind particular areas of the aircraft.

Upon being stripped to bare metal, a light green primer coating is applied to the aircraft. The aircraft is then towed from the strip hangar to the main SDLM hangar, where it is stationed for the majority of the SDLM process. All aircraft remain in the same location and artisans move from aircraft to aircraft completing various repairs and modifications as required.

Once in the SDLM hangar, the Post-Strip Phase begins. This includes opening all aircraft panels, disassembling the

aircraft, removing the major avionics components, as well as both the Pilot and Radar Intercept Officer ejection seats. In the disassembly of the aircraft, the wings and both sets of vertical and horizontal stabilators are removed and sent to the component shop for inspection and any necessary repairs.

and beyond discrepancies above Noting all identified during the ASPA inspection is the responsibility of the Examiners and Evaluators (E&E). It is at this point where a determination is made as to which discrepancies are responsibilities, and which fact Depot-level in Organizational or Intermediate discrepancies are responsibilities. Discrepancies that are deemed correctable at the two lower levels of maintenance are labeled as "Noted But Not Corrected" (NBNC) discrepancies.

The Metal Repairs/Modifications Phase is allotted approximately 104 days TAT. The actual time to complete this phase averages 152 days. Although this phase is allotted the greatest amount of time, the actual work in direct support of SDLM is minor. The majority of the work involves incorporation of major Airframe Changes (AFCs). The most common AFCs that are currently incorporated are:

- 5K and 7K upgrades that are incorporated as the aircraft reaches 5,000 and 7,000 flight hours respectively;
- AFC 794/795, ALR-67 Upgrade;
- AFC 844, Modification for the Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance Pod System (TARPS) and Digital Tarps capability;
- AFC 859, Wing Crack Repair; and .
- AFC 873, Replacement of Fuselage Station 353 Frame.

After all modifications and repairs are completed, the Assembly 1 Phase begins. This phase includes assembling the aircraft to the point where the fuel cells are installed and capable of holding fuel. A Fuel Cell (Wet Check) Phase is then conducted and includes fueling the aircraft to capacity, and performing fuel transfer checks and fuel leak checks. Additionally, during this phase, the engine inlet ducts are painted as a matter of a time saving convenience as the engines are not yet installed.

The Assembly 2 Phase requires the aircraft to be fully assembled with the exception of aircraft panels. This includes reinstalling both wings as well as both sets of vertical and horizontal stabilators, the engines and the heat exchange unit. The Final Close Operations Phase includes applying electrical power to perform

electronic/avionics system checks, operating aircraft landing gear as well as installing the Pilot and Radar Intercept Officer ejection seats.

The Ground Check/Flight Test Phase includes installation of all access doors along with the remaining aircraft panels onto the aircraft. A Low-Power-Turn-Up (LPTU) and High-Power-Turn-Up (HPTU) is performed on the aircraft. After each turn-up is complete, any discovered discrepancies are fixed and the aircraft is scheduled for a Post-Maintenance Check Flight. Aircrews assigned to NADEP perform the check flight and record the results.

Upon successful completion of the test flight, the aircraft is towed to the paint hangar for the Clean and Final Paint Phase. During this phase, the aircraft is thoroughly cleaned and receives a final nose-to-tail paint-job. No special or customized paint schemes other than normal exterior markings and insignias as directed by the appropriate maintenance manuals are authorized.

After the paint process is completed, the aircraft logbooks and Aircraft Discrepancy Book are reviewed and annotated for transfer back to the squadron. A Ready-for Issue (RFI) aircraft is then flown back to the fleet squadron where it is put back into operational service.

2. Management Philosophy and Practices

a) Planning

The F-14 SDLM program has been plagued with process variability introduced by the ASPA program. It is only through accurate and proper planning that variability can be reduced to allow for a more efficient and effective SDLM process.

A considerable planning issue that must addressed is the ability of the customer to request additional work content in the form of time consuming Airframe Changes (AFCs). Currently, the customer is able to request the incorporation of additional AFCs up to four months after the induction date of the aircraft. practice, while handled on a case-by-case basis, introduces more variability, uncertainty and results in reactive planning in the F-14 SDLM program. A loss of process control results, making it more difficult to achieve both cost and TAT requirements. These resulting additions to the workload are the major contributing factors to the current average 48 day increase in TAT during affect Metal/Repair/Modification Phase since they the availability of tooling, kits, and staffing. Reduction or elimination of this variability should result in better

process control and a reduction of the TAT for the Metal/Repair/Modification Phase.

Also long-range staff of major concern are planning and the need to set priorities in order to determine the allocation of internal resources. The current practices of approving regular leave of shop and work floor artisans only to request overtime upon their return to make up for lost production should be discontinued. This practice increases the variability of the overhaul process since there is not a consistent quantity of personnel available on a daily basis. Workload planning scheduling becomes ineffective result of this as а variability and actual TAT to complete the work exceeds the expected TAT.

Additionally, the workload priorities among the various component repair shops should be aligned to the priorities of completing the overall SDLM process on time and not to completing a predetermined amount of items within a specific reporting period. Currently, component repair shops are expected to complete only a specific quantity of items per reporting period and not necessarily the specific components that will allow an aircraft in the overhaul process to proceed to the next phase. This introduces additional variability into the SDLM process since there is

no asset visibility. Consequently, SDLM process managers do not always know when components will return for installation. Elimination of this variability will facilitate better SDLM process control and should reduce the overall TAT.

b) Buy versus Route versus Store

After the aircraft is disassembled in the Post Strip Work Phase, the Examiners and Evaluators (E&E) make a determination as to which aircraft components will be bought, which will be routed to depot back-shops, and which will be stored in an inventory warehouse until reinstallation on the same aircraft later in the SDLM process.

The F-14 SDLM program has been plagued with consistent parts shortages as a result of supply not meeting demand or total requirement. An excessive Navy Inventory Control Point (NAVICP) surcharge on parts has resulted in the NADEP trying to meet requirements by routing components to the back-shops for repair. The NAVICP surcharge pays for NAVICP overhead expenses. This surcharge is calculated by spreading yearly expenses over forecasted sales to arrive at a percentage "tax", which is currently 57 percent. This surcharge consists of:

Cost of Supply Operations,

- Transportation,
- Inventory Losses,
- Obsolescence,
- Price Stabilization and Inflation,
- Inventory Management,
- Depreciation of Capital Assets, and
- Profits or Losses from Previous Fiscal Year.

Because the surcharge is perceived as too high, the results are in a "Component Death Spiral". This cause and effect situation is created when depots either avoid NAVICP and/or buy less replacement items expected. This results in NAVICP overhead not reimbursed because expected did not buys occur. Consequently, NAVICP raises its surcharge the next year to cover these losses and the next year's overhead. This cycle repeats itself and gets progressively worse over time.

Another contributing factor to the slip in TAT is that approximately sixty-five percent of back-shop components are not delivered on time to the SDLM production line. Additionally, routed components often get overhauled when a complete overhaul of the item is neither necessary nor warranted.

Finally, Total Asset Visibility (TAV) is lost as components are sent to back-shops for repair. Components

are viewed as a single entity and lose identity from the aircraft in which they belong. Back-shop personnel are simply concerned with meeting quarterly repair quotas and are not concerned with the resulting implications of not completing items that will support the SDLM production line.

c) Culture

An inherent problem exists within the culture of NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. There is a lack of incentive to save money or reduce turn-around time (TAT) on back-shop routed items. It should further be noted that there is little incentive for NADEP to use NAVICP as their surcharges have forced customers to look for other alternatives. Additionally, this results in NAVICP not accurately forecasting future requirements.

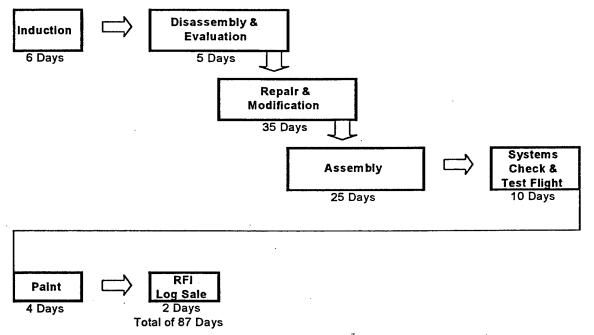
The depot is dependent on overtime. In numerous instances, employees have requested and taken unscheduled non-emergency annual leave during the week prior to weekend overtime. Routine annual leave is very rarely prescheduled. Furthermore, the apparent slow down of work to gain overtime in order to accomplish the task is hurting credibility and crippling the depot's ability to meet set plans This results in production delays and goals/commitments. additional costs in four ways: 1) there is not enough manpower available expected production to meet the

requirements for the week, 2) those artisans on leave receive their pay, 3) NADEP pays additional money for the overtime, and 4) the amount of completed overtime does not return the process to its schedule. These four factors result in an increase in the overall costs and TAT of the SDLM process.

C. PROCESS AT NADEP NORTH ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

The following flow diagram displays the eight phases of the F/A-18 overhaul process. Process efficiency is realized through concurrency during the Disassembly and Evaluation, Repair and Modification and Assembly Phases. The scheduled number of workdays that each phase is expected to complete is also included in the diagram.

F/A-18 Hornet Overhaul Process



1. The F/A-18 Overhaul Process

The TAT of the F/A-18 overhaul process begins when the aircraft arrives from the squadron to NADEP's test line. The initial phase is the Induction Phase. Upon arrival, the pilot thoroughly debriefs NADEP test flight line personnel identify any systems problems that are not already annotated in either the aircraft logbook or the Aircraft, pilot debrief Discrepancy Book (ADB). The logbooks provides NADEP screening of the subsequent personnel the first opportunity to schedule any necessary maintenance on the aircraft's systems while it undergoes the overhaul process in the maintenance facility. point, test flight personnel complete a full systems check of the aircraft, including engine operation, to verify those discrepancies identified by the pilot and determine an initial baseline for the aircraft. Also during this time, a verification check of easily accessible technical directives and/or modifications is accomplished in order to verify the incorporation of those changes without major disassembly of These procedures provide NADEP with the the aircraft. systems ability to review the aircraft from both perspective as well as a technical modification perspective and afford them the opportunity to identify those systems and modifications that may need attention or incorporation

during the overhaul process. After this process is complete, the aircraft is 100 percent defueled and preserved in accordance with applicable maintenance directives.

From the test flight line, the aircraft is moved to the painting facility where a material condition evaluation is During this evaluation, the exterior of the conducted. aircraft is reexamined for evidence of poor paint adhesion, blisters, cracking, erosion and excessive paint thickness. are initially identified and treated, These areas necessary, to prevent any further deterioration. Additionally, a determination is made as to what corrective action and subsequent paint requirements will accomplished after completion of the overhaul process. aircraft is subsequently moved to the maintenance facility to begin the Disassembly and Evaluation Phase.

Once inside the maintenance facility, the aircraft is parked in a predetermined spot where it remains for the duration of the overhaul process. An Examination and Evaluation (E&E) inspection is then completed concurrently with the disassembly of the aircraft. A more efficient aircraft overhaul process is realized as NADEP engineers evaluate certain aircraft components for possible repair actions while the disassembly phase continues concurrently.

The E&E portion of the overhaul process is the most critical in terms of repair TAT for the F/A-18. during this phase that the entire aircraft is evaluated for repair procedures that are "over and above" what is required within overhaul specifications. The entire the specification requires approximately 1900 labor-hours to complete while the "over and above" discrepancies average an additional 5100 labor-hours. During the E&E portion of this phase, estimated repair times are determined as well as the amount of repair necessary for each section of the aircraft. The evaluators consult with NADEP structural engineers to determine exact repair procedures for areas that are not usually suspect to either rework or repair. Finally, during E&E, all technical directives and modifications that are designated as depot level maintenance actions are verified If it is discovered during this sight for incorporation. verification that certain depot level directives modifications have not been incorporated, the E&E team will investigate the availability of parts and tooling for that specific directive or modification. If the modification has been deemed critical to the safety of flight or structural integrity of the aircraft, it is automatically incorporated into the overhaul schedule. is not considered Ιf it critical, but it is determined that the parts, tooling,

personnel, and necessary time is available to incorporate that modification without jeopardizing the scheduled TAT, then that particular modification is scheduled for incorporation.

Disassembly of the aircraft consists of removing components and structures of the aircraft to facilitate maintenance actions on either the airframe or on the component itself during the repair phase of the overhaul Only those items identified for removal to process. facilitate other maintenance actions and those components that need repair as determined through either historical data or evaluation are actually removed. No additional components are removed unless a specific need is identified. facilitate airframe removed only to Items that are inspection and repair are labeled and placed in storage until needed in the assembly phase. Airframe structures and components that are removed for specific inspection and repair are sent to the appropriate artisan within the maintenance facility for completion.

Once the E&E portion of the Disassembly and Evaluation Phase is completed, the Repair and Modification Phase begins. This is not an indication that the disassembly of the aircraft is 100 percent complete or that the disassembly process is inefficient. Instead, it is another indication

of the overall maintenance philosophy at NADEP North Island where concurrency is paramount. During the Repair and Modification Phase, all structural repairs and modifications of the airframe take place. Although this phase is allotted the greatest amount of time, the actual work in direct support of the overhaul specifications is minor. The majority of work involves incorporation of various technical directives and modifications depending on the age and current configuration of the aircraft, as well as structural repair due to corrosion. The majority of the F/A-18 TAT time is exhausted during this phase of the overhaul process.

As soon as it is practical, the Assembly Phase begins although there may still be a significant amount of work remaining in the Repair and Modification Phase. Again, this is accomplished through the cooperative efforts of the two foremen responsible for these two phases of the overhaul process. They ensure that there are no conflicts between the various artisans responsible for specific phase tasks.

While the aircraft is reassembled and the components installed, it undergoes as many electrical systems checks as possible prior to being towed to the test flight line for the Systems Test Phase. The electrical systems of the F/A-18 are extremely complex and this "pre-testing" allows for more accurate and quicker troubleshooting if there is an

electrical degradation. The electrical system "pre-testing" reduces the TAT of the F/A-18, as the aircraft is still located within the maintenance facility with the majority of the electricians available to assist in solving the problem. The aircraft is the towed to the test flight line where is undergoes the Systems Check phase of the overhaul process.

Upon receipt of the aircraft at the test flight line for the Systems Check and Test Flight Phases, the aircraft is depreserved, refueled, and a full systems check is compliance with operational performed to ensure specifications. If there are system problems, test flight line personnel either repair the problem or artisans from the overhaul production line are called out to troubleshoot and repair the discrepancy. Once the aircraft successfully completes all of the systems checks, it is then ready for test flight. Aircrews assigned to NADEP perform a Post-Maintenance Check Flight and record the results. successful completion of the test flight, the aircraft is towed to the paint facility for clean and final paint.

During the Paint Phase, the aircraft is prepared for and receives the paint requirements that were determined during the Induction Phase. The paint requirements do not dictate a complete nose-to-tail painting but instead, only provide for major touch up and zonal painting. The intent

is to utilize the most effective and economical means to restore the exterior paint finish and not to necessarily repaint the entire aircraft. Additionally, no special or customized paint schemes other than normal exterior markings and insignias as directed by the appropriate maintenance manuals are authorized.

After the paint process is completed, the aircraft logbooks and Aircraft Discrepancy Book are reviewed and annotated for transfer back to the squadron. The aircraft is then flown back to the fleet squadron where it is put back into operational service.

2. Management Philosophies and Practices

a) Planning

The F/A-18 program was initially plagued with significant planning problems that resulted in NADEP North Island, California, losing the depot level maintenance contract to Air Force depots in 1991. The F/A-18 program manager and his staff realized that many significant changes had to occur if future F/A-18 overhaul contracts were to be awarded to NADEP North Island. Some of these changes included a proactive versus reactive management philosophy, better coordinated planning and scheduling between all of the steps in the process, and finally, computer-scheduling

software specifically tailored to meet the needs of NADEP schedulers and planners.

Due to these management changes, NADEP North Island won the depot level maintenance contract back from the Air Force. The F/A-18 production office at NADEP North Island initiated full and open communication with their customers and began to plan for aircraft before they physically arrived at their facility. This planning process includes identifying all aircraft being inducted for the quarter no later than 30 days prior to the start of the This allows the planners and schedulers to order the necessary modification kits, any special tooling and equipment as well as identify any specific maintenance requirements that a particular aircraft may have upon The result has been a greater than 50 percent induction. reduction in the estimated TAT for the aircraft estimations made before these changes occurred. (Appendix B)

b) Buy versus Route versus Store

The F/A-18 overhaul process is specific in its philosophy of buy versus route versus store. Concurrent rework/overhaul of repairable components beyond organizational and intermediate level is not authorized during depot level maintenance of aircraft unless supply system Ready for Issue (RFI) assets are not available or the

supply system response will cause work stoppage (NAVAIR F/A-18 MCAPP Specification). The senior managers of 'the F/A-18 overhaul process initially attempted to follow this concept, but found through previous historical data as well as recent experiences that it was actually more economical to purchase the components needed through an outside source when faced with an unresponsive supply system instead of attempting repair within their own organization as implied in the MCAPP They found that more than 50 percent of the specification. time, components could be procured either through NAVICP or an outside vendor faster than they could be repaired. This philosophy of buying versus routing of components helps to associated with self-inflating tax minimize the "Component Death Spiral" experienced in the F-14 community.

Additionally, there were numerous instances where valuable TAT was expended trying to repair components, only to have those components returned from the component shop because the items were either beyond economical repair or the lead time for replacement sub-components was excessive. Any component that functions normally during the induction phase full systems check and has not exceeded is fatigue life is removed, preserved and stored until re-assembly of the aircraft.

Finally, there is very little cannibalization of stored parts unless the availability of a particular part is non-existent and all available means of expeditiously procuring the item have been exhausted.

c) Culture

There is a very strong business-minded culture within the F/A-18 overhaul process. There are no "stovepipe organizations" within the process and all information is open and available for review and analysis by anyone involved in the process. For example, personnel managing the F/A-18 overhaul program use a planning and scheduling program called PDMSS (Planned Depot Maintenance Scheduling This system was custom built and tailored to the needs of NADEP personnel involved in managing the overhaul This leadership umbrella spans from the Program Manager to the various crew leaders assigned to oversee specific maintenance tasks. PDMSS tracks every evolution of the overhaul process from the initial ordering of materials, to the status of current work in progress, to the amount of completed labor hours by a specific artisan for a particular PDMSS is regarded as an evolving software package that is continuously improved and updated in order to accommodate its users. Everyone from the Program Manager to the foremen responsible for each phase within the process have access to all the same information. No one is able to withhold information since it is readily available within PDMSS. The result is free and open communication within the working environment that results in not only more cooperation between those involved in the process, but also a realization of a common goal. That goal is to minimize the impact on the customer by returning a quality product on time so that the fleet squadron can accomplish their mission.

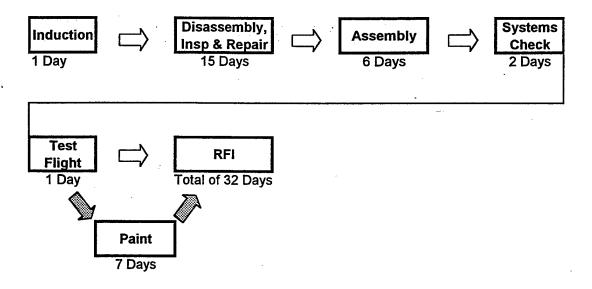
Another culture feature within the F/A-18 overhaul and horizontal flow is the free flow communication within the organization. Daily production meetings are conducted to review and update the specific status on each aircraft in detail. Three times a week, these meetings are conducted on the production floor and the other two days, they are held in a conference room. philosophy of "going to the process" provides the artisans on the floor with a sense of commitment from the F/A-18 management team that they are concerned about the overall In addition, the Program Manager holds monthly process. meetings with all personnel to provide them with updated information concerning the program and reply to their feedback and concerns. Consequently, every individual knows exactly what has recently happened, what is currently going on, what is being planned for the immediate future, as well as what is expected from them in order to continue to improve the overall production effort.

D. PROCESS AT UNITED AIRLINES

Although it is inequitable to compare a non-tactical, commercial aircraft designed for transporting passengers to a tactical military jet designed for supersonic flight, it is the researchers' opinion that the process by which commercial aircraft are overhauled could present valuable insight and information for improvement of the current overhaul processes for military aircraft. It is with this reasoning in mind that this research was conducted in order to identify potential aspects of the commercial overhaul process that could be applied to the NADEP processes.

The following flow diagram displays the 6 phases of the United Airlines 737 aircraft overhaul process. It should be noted that these aircraft are not painted during the overhaul process. Instead, they are independently scheduled to be painted by an outside contractor. However, in order to account for the painting process time and to allow for an equitable comparison between all three processes, the TAT for painting United Airlines 737 aircraft is included in the flow diagram.

United Airlines Overhaul Process



1. The Boeing 737 Overhaul Process

The overhaul process for the Boeing 737 at United Airlines begins with the induction of the aircraft at a predetermined maintenance bay at the overhaul facility. The aircraft is towed into a hangar that has been configured ahead of time to receive the aircraft. Based on historical data of Heavy Maintenance Visits (HMV), all maintenance support equipment, including personnel stands, are moved into position to begin the Disassembly, Inspection and Repair Phase, which consists of opening all compartments for component removal, inspection and evaluation.

During this phase, the interior of the aircraft is gutted of all seats, panels and other equipment.

Additionally, all aircraft components that have predetermined to require replacement during the overhaul process are also removed. This affords the inspectors the opportunity to have better access to specific areas where the components are located as well as removing inspection criteria of those components. This results in a reduction in the time required to complete the inspection portion of the process and directly contributes to reducing the overall TAT of the aircraft. Any components identified replacement are subsequently replaced with new or reworked components that have been pre-positioned in the hangar before the aircraft arrived at the maintenance facility.

The foreman is immediately notified about any area discovered to have a deficiency. The foreman, in turn, identifies the appropriate artisan for the repair action as soon as repair criteria has been determined. There are no specific requirements to wait for the inspection process to be completed. Once the inspectors have finished their assigned area and have identified the discrepancies, the artisan begins working on the repair. It is this concept of concurrent maintenance that is instrumental in reducing the overall TAT of the overhaul process. In addition, during this process, all modifications that were identified prior

to the aircraft's arrival to the hangar are incorporated as well as any structural or other defects found during the inspection process.

Once the Disassembly, Inspection and Repair Phase is completed, the Assembly Phase begins. During this time, the aircraft is reassembled with the remaining pre-positioned parts and components. Any critical flight components that require installation are installed and verified for proper A final verification check of the entire installation. aircraft is conducted to ensure the overall integrity of the Following aircraft as well as to ensure flight worthiness. this, the aircraft is removed from the hangar to a testing area for the Systems Check Phase. Once the full systems check is completed, the aircraft is flown on a test flight flight characteristics of the aircraft where all Upon successful completion of the test flight, the aircraft is then returned to the airport terminal and put back into operational service.

As previously noted, United Airlines 737 aircraft are not painted during the overhaul process and instead, are independently scheduled to be painted by an outside contractor. This decision was based on a cost-benefit analysis where it was determined to be more economical to have the aircraft painted by an outside contractor separate

from the overhaul process. This independent painting schedule is incorporated into the long-term maintenance schedule of the aircraft to avoid potential scheduling conflicts and to minimize the non-operational time of the aircraft. United Airlines maintenance planners and schedulers regularly verify this schedule. The outside painting contractor is held to the same rigid schedule as the maintenance managers at United Airlines.

2. Management Philosophies and Practices

a) Planning

Aircraft are scheduled on a rigid 48-month cycle in order to minimize the variability of the overhaul process and to maintain the expected 25-day TAT of the aircraft. The purpose of this rigid schedule is two-fold. First, it is adhered to as a result of safety and maintenance requirements as recommended by the manufacturer and required by the Federal Aviation Administration. Secondly, it affords maintenance schedulers and planners the opportunity to accurately forecast future aircraft inductions and associated requirements due to the low variability of the overhaul process.

The planning process at United Airlines is a complete package that incorporates not only long range planning aspects, but also logistical elements such as

supply support, routing of aircraft and scheduling of maintenance facilities. The system, called DOT VISIT LIGHT, is a UNIX based, long range planning tool that affords both the schedulers and planners the ability to coordinate efforts to plan and schedule aircraft overhauls two years in This system incorporates various aspects of logistics including the obvious elements of supply support, maintenance facility planning, and transportation. Aircraft are identified by serial number and a standardized repair package is prepared. This package includes inspection and evaluation criteria of known problem areas previously discovered in other 737 aircraft as well as any inspection criteria mandated by the FAA or the aircraft manufacturer. This planning tool provides the foundation of Airlines' ability to minimize the TAT of the 737 overhaul process through early identification of the amount of all required replacement components before the aircraft arrives for induction. Additionally, all information within this system is available to any user who is authorized access to The decision by United Airlines to have open the system. access to all information in DOT VISIT LIGHT has resulted in more efficient coordination between the three groups making overall decisions: 1) the maintenance planners, 2) aircraft operations schedulers and 3) the supply schedulers that coordinate the ordering, tracking and delivery of the necessary parts to support the overhaul effort.

b) Buy versus Route versus Store

United unique maintenance Airlines has philosophy regarding the buy versus route versus store Due to the fact that United Airlines is a concept. commercial airline, their revenue generating capability is based on their ability to return an aircraft to a flying status as soon as possible. Consequently, because of their ability to effectively plan their maintenance effort, the maintenance managers of United Airlines have determined, through cost-benefit analysis, that it is more economical to replace removed components by the most time efficient means Acquiring replacement components is usually available. accomplished through United Airlines' component program. Aircraft components that are removed during the overhaul process are routed through their respective shop for complete overhaul component repair subsequently placed back into the United Airlines supply support system until they are needed in support of another aircraft overhaul or in support of flight operations. there are no replacement components available within United Airlines' supply system, company schedulers pursue other options such as a direct buy from outside local vendors or procurement from the aircraft manufacturer or even from competitors. Although this avenue usually results in a premium price being paid for the component, the philosophy of maintaining or even reducing the TAT of the overhaul process remains paramount as an aircraft not flying is an aircraft not generating revenue.

c) Culture

within United Airlines involves culture "employee/owners" of generation. As revenue Airlines, every employee from the most junior apprentice to the most senior maintenance manager is groomed to understand and realize that in order to keep the company profitable, each of them must provide United Airlines with their best effort to return aircraft to a fully safe flying status as quickly as possible. This mindset is achieved through the This open system of scheduling and use of DOT VISIT LIGHT. planning is similar to the F/A-18 PDMSS in that it provides exchange of information access and restriction. As in the F/A-18 program, this free access of information allows for early identification of potential problems or conflicts by the various groups supporting the The result is a TAT that is significantly overhaul effort. lower than could be expected if there were no sharing of results information. The decrease in TAT

maintenance costs, higher aircraft availability, and consequently, higher revenues since United Airlines can provide more revenue-generating flights to the consumer.

IV. RESULTS OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

A. BACKGROUND

This chapter provides labor hours and cost data for the F-14 SDLM process from fiscal year 1990 through fiscal year 1997. During this period, the F-14 process was sited at NADEP Norfolk, Virginia, until September 1994 when it began shifting the F-14 SDLM workload to NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. This relocation was a result of the Base Realignment and Closure Committee's decision to close NADEP Norfolk, Virginia, by September 1995.

The F/A-18 overhaul process was initially dual-sited at NADEPs North Island, California, and Jacksonville, Florida, until the end of fiscal year 1991 when the overhaul contract was awarded to Air Force depots. The overhaul contract was re-awarded to NADEP North Island, California, beginning in fiscal year 1993 where it remains today. The labor hour and cost data for the F/A-18 overhaul process includes data from fiscal year 1993 through 1997. All F-14 and F/A-18 data as shown in Appendix C, was obtained from the Commander, Naval Aviation Systems Command (COMNAVAIRSYSCOM) Code 6.3.1 located at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

United Airlines 737 data is based on 12 aircraft that completed their second overhaul (Heavy Maintenance Visit check) during calendar year 1997. This data was obtained from the United Airlines Maintenance Planning and Scheduling Team located in San Francisco, California.

All financial values presented in this chapter are in "then year" dollars. The "Linear (Actual)" trend lines depicted in Figures 1 through 12 represent the average value of actual labor hours or costs per the number of aircraft completing the overhaul process.

B. F-14 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

As of the completion of this thesis, only four F-14 aircraft completing overhaul at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, had valid data for consideration, review and analysis. However, research of the F-14 SDLM process indicates that the management philosophies and practices as well as the SDLM process itself has not changed from one site to another. Consequently, data from NADEP Norfolk, Virginia, and NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, have been used in the analysis. A total of 76 aircraft were analyzed for labor hours expended, material costs and overall total costs.

Variations of the process at both locations can be seen graphically in figures 1 through 6.

1. Labor Hour Analysis

Figure 1 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Labor Hours for 76 aircraft that completed SDLM at NADEPs Norfolk, Virginia, and Jacksonville, Florida, from fiscal year 1990 through fiscal year 1997. The average difference between actual labor hours and the estimated amount of labor hours is 10,002 hours. The graph in Figure 1 displays the extreme variability of expended labor hours per aircraft completing the SDLM process. Figure 1 also shows an increasing trend in the amount of labor hours consumed per aircraft while the estimated number of labor hours remains almost constant.

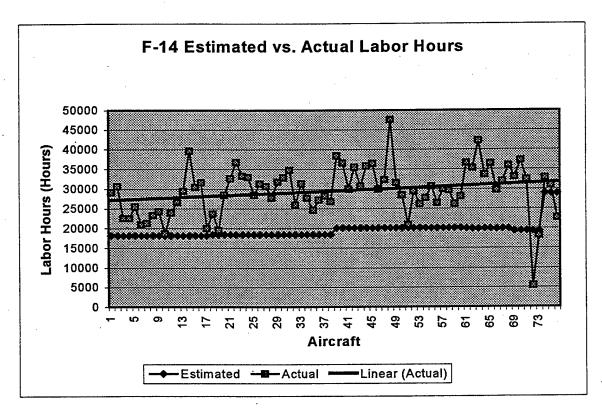


Figure 1. NADEPs Norfolk and Jacksonville Estimated vs. Actual Labor Hours

Figure 2 provides Estimated versus Actual Labor Hours for the four F-14 aircraft completing the SDLM process at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. Although specific analysis and conclusions can not be made from only four data points, the indication of continuing high deviation is apparent as the average difference between the actual amount of labor hours and the estimated amount is 2,736 more hours. The graph also displays a significant amount of variability in labor hours expended as it ranges from 33,036 labor hours to 22,637 labor hours.

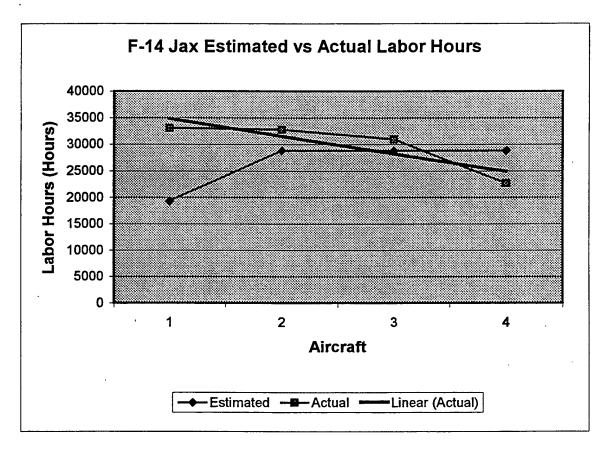


Figure 2. NADEP Jacksonville Estimated vs Actual Labor Hours

2. Material Cost Analysis

Figure 3 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Material Costs for 76 aircraft that completed SDLM at NADEPs Norfolk, Virginia, and Jacksonville, Florida from fiscal year 1990 through fiscal year 1997. The average deviation of actual material costs is \$331,178 more than the estimated amount of material costs. The graph in Figure 3 displays the extreme variability of material costs per aircraft completing the SDLM process. Figure 3 also shows an increasing trend in the material cost per aircraft while the estimated material cost remains almost constant.

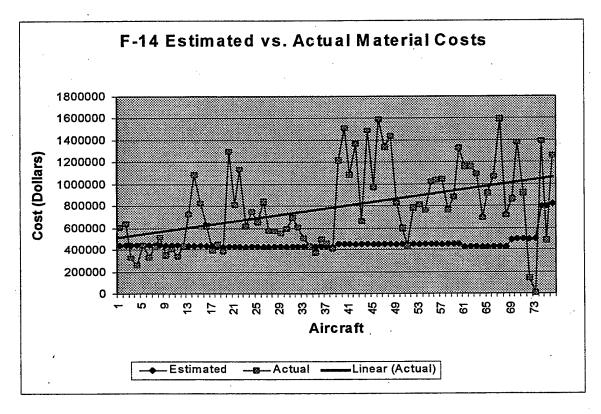


Figure 3. NADEPs Norfolk and Jacksonville Estimated vs. Actual Material Costs

Figure 4 provides Estimated versus Actual Material Costs for the four F-14 aircraft completing the SDLM process at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. Although specific analysis and conclusions cannot be made from these four data points, the indication of continuing high variance is again apparent as the average deviation for the actual material costs is \$277,250 more than the estimated amount. The graph also displays a significant amount of variability in material costs as it ranges from \$1,391,000 to \$487,000.

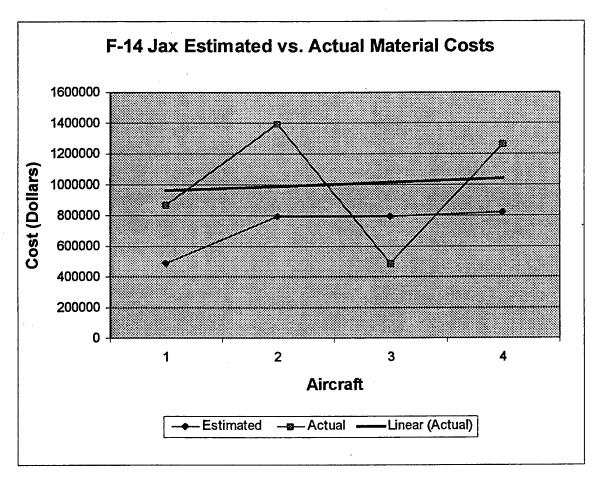


Figure 4. NADEP Jacksonville Estimated vs. Actual Material Costs

3. Total Cost Analysis

Figure 5 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Total Costs for 76 aircraft that completed SDLM at NADEPs Norfolk, Virginia, and Jacksonville, Florida from fiscal year 1990 through fiscal year 1997. The average deviation of total costs is \$905,263 more than estimated. Figure 5 also shows an increasing trend in the total cost per aircraft while the estimated total cost increases significantly less.

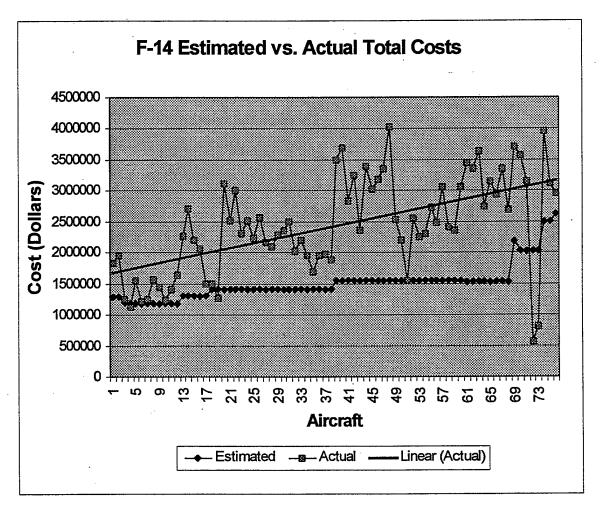


Figure 5. F-14 Estimated vs. Actual Total Costs

Figure 6 provides Estimated versus Actual Total Costs for the four F-14 aircraft completing the SDLM process at NADEP Jacksonville, Florida. Although specific analysis and conclusions cannot be made from only four data points, the indication of continuing high variance is apparent as the average amount of deviation for total cost is \$977,750 more than estimated. The graph also displays a significant amount of variability in total costs as it ranges from \$3,947,000 to \$2,953,000.

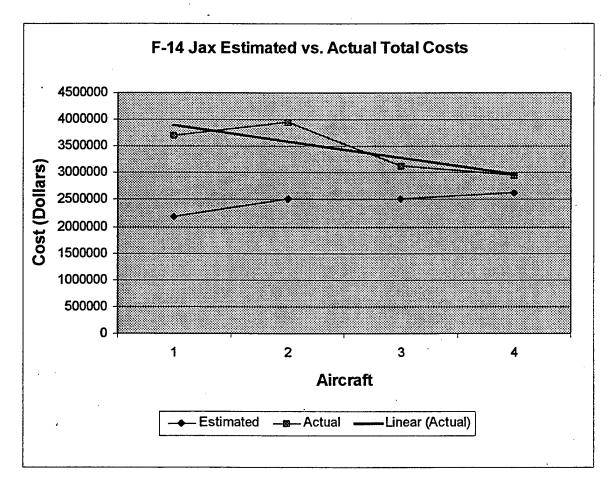


Figure 6. NADEP Jacksonville Estimated vs. Actual Total Costs

C. F/A-18 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

The F/A-18 overhaul process was initially conducted at both NADEP North Island, California, and NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, prior to 1992. However, that overhaul contract was to expire at the end of 1991 and only a one year contract was to be awarded for fiscal year 1992. Due to the high process variability and resulting high costs incurred at both NADEPs, the contract was awarded to an Air Force Depot. As a result, NADEP North Island, California, began its initial planning to regain the contract and return the process of overhauling naval aircraft to a Navy depot.

As a result of their planning and changes in their process management philosophy, NADEP North Island, California, reacquired the F/A-18 overhaul contract beginning in fiscal year 1993. Their philosophy of continuous process improvement is clearly shown in the accompanying data of this section.

1. Labor Hour Analysis

Figure 7 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Labor Hours for 184 aircraft that completed overhaul at NADEP North Island, California, from fiscal year 1993 through fiscal year 1997. Over this 5 year time period, the average actual labor hours are 539 hours less than the estimated amount. The graph in Figure 7 clearly displays the

decreasing variability of expended labor hours per aircraft over time. Figure 7 also shows a decreasing trend in the amount of actual labor hours consumed per aircraft as well as a slightly decreasing trend in the estimated number of labor hours per aircraft.

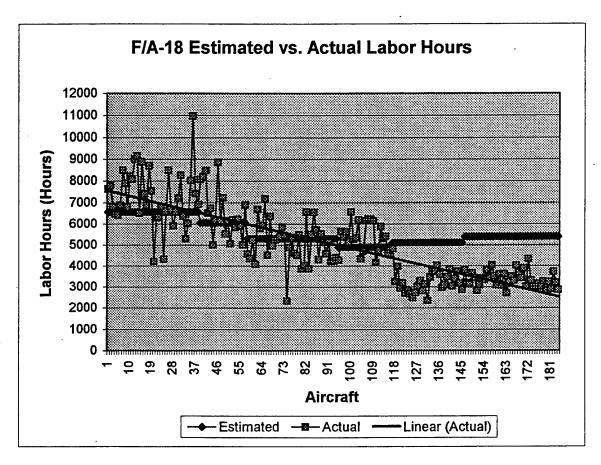


Figure 7. F/A-18 Estimated vs. Actual Labor Hours

2. Material Analysis

Figure 8 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Material Costs for 184 aircraft that completed overhaul at NADEP North Island, California, from fiscal year 1993 through fiscal year 1997. The average actual material costs are

\$12,575 less than the estimated material costs and for the last 150 aircraft completing overhaul, the average actual costs are less than the estimated costs. Figure 8 also shows a decreasing trend in total material costs per aircraft while the estimated material costs remain relatively constant.

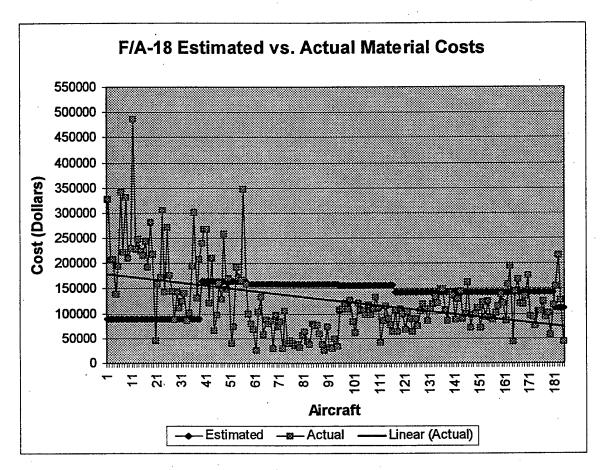


Figure 8. F/A-18 Estimated vs. Actual Material Costs

Total Cost Analysis

Figure 9 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Total Costs for 184 aircraft that completed the overhaul process

at NADEP North Island, California, from fiscal year 1993 through fiscal year 1997. The average total cost per aircraft is \$36,610 less than the estimated total cost per aircraft and for the last 130 aircraft completing overhaul, the average total costs are less than the estimated costs. The graph in Figure 9 clearly displays the decreasing variability of total costs per aircraft completing the overhaul process. Figure 9 also shows a significantly decreasing trend in the total costs per aircraft while the estimated total costs remains relatively constant.

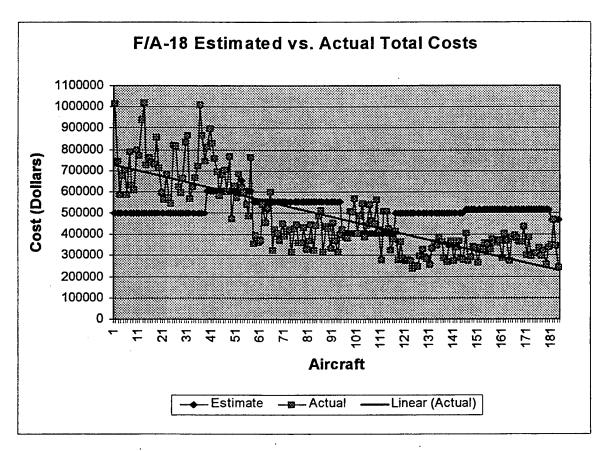


Figure 9. F/A-18 Estimated vs. Actual Total Costs

D. UNITED AIRLINES QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

The sample of 12 United Airlines 737 aircraft completing their second Heavy Maintenance Visit (HMV) checks during calendar year 1997 was the only data available to the researchers for consideration, review and analysis by the completion of this thesis. However, these data are a good indication of the efficiencies and effectiveness of United Airlines' overhaul process and shows why their maintenance program has continuously been recognized as a benchmark within the airline industry.

1. Labor Hour Analysis

Figure 10 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Labor Hours for 12 Boeing 737 aircraft that completed United Airlines' overhaul process during calendar year 1997. The average variation of the actual labor hours is 1,906 hours less than the estimated total labor hours per aircraft. The graph in Figure 10 clearly displays the decreasing variability over time of amount of labor hours expended per aircraft completing an HMV check. Figure 10 also shows the average actual costs are less than the estimated costs as well as a decreasing trend in the actual labor hours consumed per aircraft.

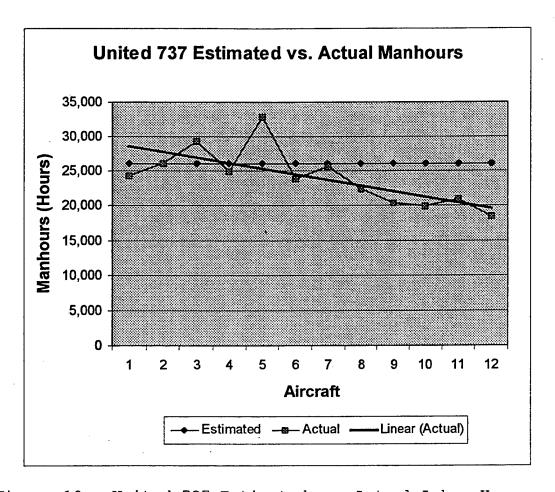


Figure 10. United 737 Estimated vs. Actual Labor Hours

2. Material Analysis

Figure 11 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Material Costs for 12 Boeing 737 aircraft that completed United Airlines' overhaul process during calendar year 1997. The average material cost per aircraft is \$2,119 more than the estimated material cost per aircraft. The graph in Figure 11 clearly displays the extremely low variability of the material costs per aircraft completing an HMV check. Figure 11 also shows a fairly constant trend in the material costs

per aircraft indicating that the overall process of material usage is under control.

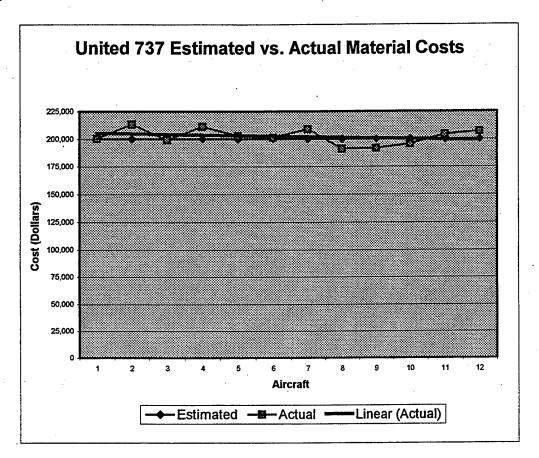


Figure 11. United 737 Estimated vs. Actual Material Costs

3. Total Cost Analysis

Figure 12 exhibits the Estimated versus Actual Total Costs for 12 Boeing 737 aircraft that completed United Airlines' HMV check process during calendar year 1997. The average total cost per aircraft is \$117,529 less than the estimated total cost per aircraft. Figure 11 also shows a significantly decreasing trend in the total costs per

aircraft while the estimated total costs remains constant over time.

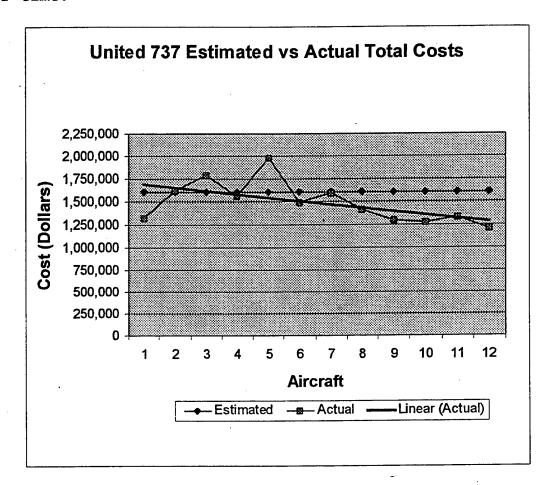


Figure 12. United 737 Estimated vs. Actual Total Costs

E. SUMMARY

Table 1 summarizes the findings exhibited in Figures 1 through 12. A negative number indicates that the average actual labor hours and/or costs are less than the estimated labor hours and/or costs.

	Labor Hours	Material Costs	Total Costs
F-14 (Norfolk & Jacksonville)	10,002	\$331,178	\$905,263
F-14 Jacksonville	2,735	\$277,250	\$977,750
F/A-18	-539	\$-12 , 575	\$-36,610
United 737	-1,906	\$2,119	\$-117,529

Table 1: Average Difference Between Actual and Estimated
Labor Hours and Costs

As previously discussed in Chapter III, the management philosophy and practices, the decisions on buying versus routing versus storing, and the culture within organization directly contribute to the overall control of the process and ultimately, the amount of variation within Inefficiencies within the NADEP Jacksonville, the process. Florida, process have resulted in large variations of labor hours consumed, as well as both material cost and total cost Efficiencies found in the F/A-18 and United 737 processes have resulted in smaller variations of labor hours consumed, as well as smaller material cost and total cost In fact, these efficiencies have resulted in variations. both NADEP North Island, California, and United Airlines

overestimating on average, the amount of labor hours and total costs expected per aircraft.

V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. CONCLUSIONS

examined the efficiency This thesis has effectiveness of the F-14, F/A-18 and United Airlines 737 analysis focused on the aircraft. The philosophies and practices of 1) planning, 2) the concept of buy versus route versus store and 3) the culture within each analysis also focused on overhaul process. The resulting variabilities of labor hours consumed, material costs and total costs based on the respective management philosophies and practices. The following six conclusions can be drawn.

1. Current planning for the F-14 SDLM is inefficient due to disruptions and lack of rigorous advance planning. Planning for the overhaul and upgrade of a tactical fighter must be completed weeks prior to the aircraft's arrival. This allows for sufficient time to identify and acquire parts, materials, tooling, and modification kits. It also allows for the timely staffing and identification of the personnel levels needed to complete the process as scheduled. Post-induction requests for changes and/or

additional modifications to the aircraft increase TAT which result in additional costs to the customer and is a practice that should be curtailed.

- Changing the current policy of Buy versus Route 2. versus Store can enhance productivity. F-14 aircraft inducted into the SDLM process must be given the first deploying squadrons for component priority after The coordinated focus of the supply effort procurement. must be to ensure there are no production delays due to the lack of parts. NAVICP has not worked closely with NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, to identify and procure components whose historical data indicate replacement during the SDLM process. The resulting parts shortages have forced NADEP to route components to backshops for repair. "Component Death Spiral" where contributes to the utilization of support decreases and supply surcharges imposed by NAVICP increase. As both a cost and SDLM TAT reduction initiative, backshop production should primarily support restocking the Navy supply system and not totally supporting the SDLM production line.
- 3. Improved Total Asset Visibility of inducted components can reduce F-14 SDLM TAT. Workload priorities among the component repair shops are not aligned to the priorities of the SDLM production line. SDLM aircraft

components inducted for mandatory Fatigue Life Expenditure (FLE) inspection criteria are not identified to backshop supervisors as requirements to the SDLM schedule. Backshop supervisors are primarily focused on completing a predetermined quarterly quota, which is not harmonized with supporting the SDLM production line.

- 4. TAT of components routed for repair is excessive and can be improved. With the exception of FLE components, backshops should support replenishing the supply inventory and not the production line. As stated in the second conclusion, F-14 SDLM production priority means that every part resource must be focused on high velocity SDLM TAT. Approximately sixty-five percent of backshop components are not delivered on time to the SDLM production line. Routed components often get overhauled when a complete overhaul of the item is neither necessary nor warranted.
- 5. Amending current management of the labor force could result in improved production. The frequent practice of approving leave of personnel and then approving overtime upon their return is disruptive and costly to the overhaul process. This results in the inability to execute workload efficiently, on schedule and within cost.
- 6. Overlapping of work phases within the SDLM process could result in shorter TAT. Concurrent task initiation

within the process is used effectively by both the F/A-18 and United Airlines 737 overhaul programs. Overlapping of work phases when possible within a process results in a shorter overall TAT.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section discusses the recommendations concluded from the research effort.

- 1. Identify Pre-induction requirements. Customers should identify specific aircraft for induction and request all modifications to that aircraft prior to its induction into the SDLM process. Except for safety of flight issues, it is imperative that no further changes or additional modifications be accepted once the aircraft is inducted.
- 2. Eliminate parts shortages and initiate dialogue with NAVICP to facilitate better communication. NAVICP should make an initial investment and establish an economical order size for all needed F-14 components currently at "zero depth" in the Navy supply system. This eliminates NADEP attempting to gain control of a component shortage problem through "cost-intensive" in-house backshop support. In addition, identify one coordinating manager from NADEP Jacksonville, Florida, and one from NAVICP who understand SDLM requirements and can forecast and budget total

requirements to match NADEP capacity. This will result in a more cooperative effort between the two commands.

- 3. Establish better coordination between NADEP divisions. SDLM production line management must develop the communication networks necessary to ensure that the focus of backshop support is toward the SDLM production process regarding FLE components and not toward divisional quotas.
- 4. Control out of scope tasks. Components requiring repair beyond the normal range of SDLM specifications need to be identified for additional funding. Furthermore, components removed from the SDLM aircraft and routed to backshops for inspections/repair should be replaced by inventory assets. Backshops should only overhaul components if necessary and return them to the supply inventory.
- 5. Reduce dependency on overtime. Issue guidelines to supervisors for efficient use and authorization of annual leave to minimize the amount of overtime needed to maintain the established production schedule. Annual leave must be planned in advance in order to execute the workload efficiently and on schedule.
- 6. Implement simultaneous execution of specific work phases. SDLM process managers need to identify potential work phases that can be performed simultaneously within labor, material and logistical constraints.

C. AREAS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

In the course of this research, many ideas surfaced which could provide areas for further research. One idea specifically tied to this thesis is the utilization of NADEP backshop support to solely provide for the Navy supply system and not the SDLM production line. Four other ideas include:

- 1. In response to a lack of initial production aircraft in the foreseeable future, investigate the potential cost benefit of increasing the financial backing to the current overhaul program as if it were an initial production program.
- 2. Compare a budget/time phased overhaul plan to the present depot process to determine potential cost savings related to reductions of process variability.
- 3. Identify facility-related chokepoints and potential solutions as they apply to Naval Aviation Depots.
- 4. Determine the cost-benefit opportunity for partnering with industry versus expanding the current NADEP core capabilities.

APPENDIX A. SDLM MASTER PLAN

			Α			
			S	Best guess		ESTIMATE
			P	for next major	Reason for	Retire/
TMS	BUNO	PED	Α	Depot Rqmnt	Depot Rqmnt	Store
F-14B	161873	Nov-97	4	Nov-97	ASPA fail(#4)	Oct-05
F-14B	163218	Dec-97	4	Dec-97	ASPA fail(#4)	Aug-06
F-14A	160902	Sep-99	1	Dec-97	112% [3G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161620	May-99	1	` Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161624	Feb-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
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F-14A	161270	Mar-98	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
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F-14A	160896	Nov-98	_. 5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
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F-14A	161162	Sep-00	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161164	Jun-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161616	Feb-98	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161850	Jan-98	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161853	Dec-97	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Aug-00
F-14A	161864	Mar-98	2 .	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161868	Jun-98	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
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F-14A	160669	Apr-00	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
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F-14A	160914	Dec-98	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160917	Aug-98	5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160925	Aug-00	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160928	Apr-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161141	May-00	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
. F-14A	161271	Jun-98	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161285	Sep-98	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161598	Aug-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97

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F-14A	162598	Jan-99	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Feb-01
F-14A	162607	Jun-98	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	162689	Dec-99	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161857	May-98	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14B	161608	Dec-97	4	Dec-97	Upgrd (SDLM)	Jan-07
F-14A	162604	Apr-98	2	Jan-98	5K Skd [5G rest]	Nov-01
F-14D	159595	May-99	1	Jan-98	5K [790] Sked	Nov-06
F-14D	163898	Nov-97	3	Jan-98	SDLM+5/7k	Oct-08
F-14A	160391	Nov-98	1	Jan-98	82% TCR	Jan-98
F-14A	160910	Jul-01	1		112% DDead	Jan-98
				Jan-98 Feb-98		
F-14A	161626	May-98	2		5K Sked 82% TCR	Oct-01
F-14A	162600	Oct-98		Feb-98		May-02 Nov-04
F-14B	162927	Feb-98	4	Feb-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Jun-10
F-14B	162925	Apr-98	ļ	Mar-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Nov-10
F-14D	163413	Apr-98	4	Mar-98	SDLM+5/7k 82% TCR	Mar-98
F-14A	160920	May-98		Mar-98		Dec-00
F-14A	162603	Feb-98	1	Apr-98	5K Skd [5G rest]	
F-14A	162688	Oct-99	1	Apr-98	5K Sked	Dec-02 Feb-02
F-14A	162696	Jan-99	4	Apr-98	5K Skd [5G rest]	Oct-04
F-14B	161422	Apr-98		Apr-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Dec-08
F-14D	163896	Mar-98	3	Apr-98	SDLM+5/7k	
F-14B	161440	Sep-98	5	Apr-98	100% TCR	Apr-98
F-14A	158636	Apr-98	4	Apr-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Mar-07
F-14A	159855	Apr-98	7	Apr-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Apr-98
F-14D	159600	Nov-98	1	May-98	5K [790] Sked	Oct-06
F-14D	161163	Aug-98	<u>3</u> 5	May-98	SDLM+9kV-V	Oct-01
F-14B	163215	Jun-98		Jun-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Apr-07
F-14B	163224	Aug-98	5	Jun-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Aug-09
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F-14A	161619	Jul-98	1	Jul-98	5K Sked	Jun-02
F-14A	162704	Jun-99	1	Jul-98	5K Skd [5G rest]	May-01
F-14B	. 162918	Apr-98	5	Jul-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Jun-02
F-14D	163414	Apr-98	4	Jul-98	SDLM+5/7k	Sep-09

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F-14A	161276	May-98	3	Jul-98	82% TCR	Nov-02
F-14B	162926	Jul-98	5	Aug-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	May-10
F-14D	163894	Aug-97	3	Aug-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Jan-09
F-14D	163897	Aug-97	3	Aug-98	ASPA fail(#4)	May-09
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F-14A	158629	Apr-00	1	Aug-98	82% TCR	Mar-02
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F-14B	163407	Aug-98	.5	Sep-98	Upgrd (SDLM)	Aug-08
F-14D	159603	May-99	1	Sep-98	5K [790] Sked	Jun-06
F-14D	163893	Sep-98	4	Sep-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Sep-09
F-14A	161600	Mar-98	. 3	Sep-98	82% [5G Rest]	Sep-01
F-14B	161860	Nov-98	2 Oct-98 Ug (SDLM+9k)		Mar-05	
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F-14B	161858	Oct-97	1	Nov-98	Upgrd (7k ??)	Oct-06
F-14A	160681	May-98	3	Nov-98	82% TCR	Nov-98
F-14D	163895	Nov-98	4	Nov-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-08
F-14B	163226	Nov-97	3	Nov-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Nov-05
F-14D	163900	Nov-98	4	Nov-98	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-08
F-14A	162592	Jul-98	1	Dec-98	5K Sked	Apr-02
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F-14B	162693	Jan-99			Ug (9k+SDLM ??)	Feb-01
F-14B	161429	Jan-98	4 Jan-99 ASPA fail(#5)		ASPA fail(#5)	Jan-99
F-14A	160382	Jan-98	1	Jan-99	82% TCR	Jan-99
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F-14A	161856	Apr-01	1	Feb-99	5K Sked	Nov-02
F-14B	161855	Dec-97	1	Feb-99	Ug (9k+SDLM ??	Jun-04

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F-14B	161851	Jun-98	3	Feb-99	112% DDead	Apr-97	
F-14B	162703	Jul-00	1	Mar-99	Upgrd (7k ??)	Jan-04	
F-14B	163229	Sep-98	4	Mar-99	Ug (SDLM+9k)	Jun-05	
F-14D	159618	Jan-00	1	Mar-99	5K [790] Sked	Oct-05	
F-14B	161419	Mar-98	4	Mar-99	ASPA fail(#5)	Mar-99	
F-14B	162913	Mar-98	4	Mar-99	ASPA fail(#5)	Mar-06	
F-14A	160666	Aug-97	3	Mar-99	82% TCR	Mar-99	
F-14A	158627	Mar-98	3	Mar-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-07	
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F-14D	163903	Apr-98	3	Apr-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Nov-09	
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F-14A	161617	Mar-99	1	May-99	5K Sked	Sep-03	
F-14B	162699	Jul-99	1	May-99	Ug (9k+SDLM ??)	Jan-02	
F-14A	160678	May-98	5	May-99	ASPA fail(#6)	May-99	
F-14B	163216	Mar-98	3	Jun-99	Ug (SDLM+9k)	Apr-05	
F-14D	163416	Jun-98	3	Jun-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Dec-09	
F-14D	164343	Jun-98	3	Jun-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Aug-07	
F-14D	164344	Jun-98	3	Jun-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Apr-09	
F-14D	164342	Jun-98	3	Jun-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Nov-06	
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F-14A	161274	Apr-00	1	Jul-99	5K Sked	Jan-03	
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F-14B	161871	Jul-98	3	Jul-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Jul-06	
F-14D	164341	Jul-98	. 3	Jul-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-08	
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F-14D	164345	Aug-98	3	Aug-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Feb-09	
F-14D	159628	Jan-99	1	Aug-99	82% TCR	Feb-06	
F-14B	161859	Aug-98	2	Sep-99	Ug (9k+SDLM ??)	Jul-03	
F-14B	161610	Sep-98	4	Sep-99	ASPA fail(#5)	Sep-99	

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TMS	BUNO	PED	A	Depot Rqmnt	Depot Rqmnt	Store
F-14D	164348	Sep-98	3	Sep-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Mar-08
F-14A	161281	Mar-98	2	Sep-99	112% DDead	Sep-99
F-14D	164347	Sep-98	3	Sep-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Oct-08
F-14D	164350	Oct-98	3	Oct-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Apr-10
F-14D	164346	Nov-98	3	Nov-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Oct-08
F-14A	160891	Sep-97	3	Nov-99	112% DDead	Nov-99
F-14A	160913	Apr-98	4	Nov-99	82% TCR	Nov-99
F-14D	164351	Dec-98	3	Dec-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Sep-10
F-14D	164600	Dec-97	2	Dec-99	ASPA fail(#4)	Mar-08
F-14B	163220	Jan-99	4	Jan-00	ASPA fail(#5)	Sep-08
F-14B	163222	Jan-99	4	Jan-00	ASPA fail(#5)	Mar-07
F-14D	163415	Jan-98	2	Jan-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-09
F-14D	164349	Jan-98	2	Jan-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Mar-10
F-14D	164602	Jan-98	2	Jan-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Aug-10
F-14D	164599	Feb-98	2 .	Feb-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Aug-11
F-14D	159592	Aug-98	1	Feb-00	100% TCR	Apr-04
F-14D	164603	Feb-99	3	Feb-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-11
F-14A	162611	Jan-99	1	Feb-00	82% TCR	Apr-04
F-14A	162591	Dec-98	2	Feb-00 112% DDead		Feb-00
F-14B	163408	Mar-98	3	Mar-00	ASPA fail(#5)	Feb-10
F-14D	159619	May-97	1	Mar-00	ASPA fail(#3)	Dec-03
F-14D	159629	Mar-98	1	Mar-00	ASPA fail(#3)	Feb-04
F-14D	164601	Mar-98	2	Mar-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Apr-09
F-14D	164604	Mar-98	2	Mar-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Sep-11
F-14B	162915	May-98	4	May-00	ASPA fail(#6)	Feb-07
F-14A	162697	Feb-01	1	Jun-00	112% DDead	Jun-00
F-14B	163409	Sep-98	3	Sep-00	ASPA fail(#5)	Apr-07
F-14B	163223	Sep-98	4	Sep-00	ASPA fail(#6)	Jan-10
F-14A	162601	Apr-99	1	Oct-00	82% TCR	Nov-04
F-14A	162698	Dec-98	1	Oct-00	82% TCR	Dec-04
F-14A	160378	Nov-97	3	Nov-00	ASPA fail(#6)	Nov-00
F-14A	162589	Nov-97	2	Nov-00	112% DDead	Feb-99
F-14A	161160	Jul-99	1	Nov-00	112% DDead	Nov-00
F-14D	163417	Dec-97	1	Dec-00	ASPA fail(#4)	Feb-11
F-14A	160667	Feb-98	3	Dec-00	82% TCR	Dec-00
F-14B	161428	Dec-00	1	Jan-01	100% TCR	Aug-05
F-14A	161615	Jan-99	1	Jan-01	82% TCR	Mar-05

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TMS	BUNO	PED	Α	Depot Romnt	Depot Rqmnt	Store
F-14A	161621	Jan-98	1	Jan-01	82% TCR	Mar-05
F-14A	162608	Jul-99	1	Feb-01	82% TCR	Mar-05
F-14D	159630	Jan-98	1	Feb-01	ASPA fail(#3)	Aug-05
F-14B	163227	Feb-99	3	Feb-01	ASPA fail(#5)	Oct-06
F-14B	163228	Feb-98	3	Feb-01	ASPA fail(#6)	Sep-06
F-14B	161862	Jul-98	1	Apr-01	100% TCR	Feb-05
F-14B	162700	Oct-98	1	Oct-01	ASPA fail(#4)	Jun-07
F-14A	162610	Jul-00	1	Oct-01	82% TCR	Nov-05
F-14B	162692	Dec-98	1	Dec-01	ASPA fail(#4)	May-07
F-14A	159428	Jun-99	1	Dec-01	82% TCR	Feb-06
F-14B	161441	May-02	1	Feb-02	105% TCR	Dec-04
F-14B	162691	Mar-99	1	Mar-02	ASPA fail(#4)	Feb-08
F-14A	161292	Mar-99	2	Mar-02	112% DDead	May-99
F-14B	161424	Dec-01	1	Jun-02	100% TCR	Jun-02
F-14B	161435	May-01	1	Jun-02	105% TCR	Apr-06
F-14B	161432	Apr-01	1	Jun-02	105% TCR	Apr-06
F-14A	161280	May-00	1	Jul-02	112% DDead	Aug-99
F-14A	158634	Jul-97	1	Jul-02	ASPA fail(#5)	Oct-08
F-14B	162912	Nov-98	2	Aug-02	105% TCR	Jun-06
F-14A	161612	Jan-98	2	Aug-02	ASPA fail(#6)	Nov-01
F-14B	162920	Apr-01	1	Sep-02	100% TCR	May-07
F-14B	161442	Sep-99	1	Sep-02	ASPA fail(#4)	Jan-08
F-14A	161272	Jan-01	1	Sep-02	112% DDead	Sep-02
F-14B	162694	Jan-01	1	Oct-02	105% TCR	Aug-05
F-14A	161609	Jul-99	1	Oct-02	82% TCR	Oct-02
F-14A	161284	Aug-98	2	Oct-02	112% DDead	Dec-99
F-14B	161421	Apr-01	1	Dec-02	105% TCR	Oct-06
F-14B	161418	Jan-00	3	Mar-03	105% TCR	Dec-06
F-14B	162916	Jan-01	1	May-03	105% TCR	Mar-06
F-14A	161869	May-97	1	Aug-03	82% TCR	Sep-07
F-14A	159829	Oct-99	1	Oct-03	ASPA fail(#5)	Oct-03
F-14B	161433	Nov-99	11	Nov-03	105% TCR	Sep-06
F-14A	161288	Jul-98	1	Nov-03	112% DDead	Dec-00
F-14A	161863	Dec-99	1	Dec-03	ASPA fail(#5)	Feb-12
F-14A	161275	Oct-99	2	Jan-04	112% DDead	Feb-01
F-14B	162922	Aug-01	1	Feb-04	100% TCR	Feb-04
F-14A	161279	Sep-98	1	Feb-04	112% DDead	Mar-01

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F-14B	161870	Jun-00	2	Feb-04	105% TCR	Dec-06
F-14B	162911	Sep-01	1	Mar-04	100% TCR	Mar-04
F-14B	161427	May-98	1	May-04	105% TCR	Mar-07
F-14B	162919	May-02	. 1	Jun-04	100% TCR	Jun-04
F-14A	158628	Jun-99	1	Jul-04	112% DDead	Aug-01
F-14B	161426	Jun-98	2	Aug-04	105% TCR	Jun-08
F-14B	162917	Aug-01	1	Aug-04	105% TCR	Jun-08
F-14B	162921	Jan-02	1	Aug-04	100% TCR	Aug-04
F-14B	162701	Dec-00	1	Mar-05	105% TCR	Feb-09
F-14D	163418	Apr-00	3	Apr-05	105% TCR	Oct-07
F-14A	160658	Apr-00	1	Apr-05	ASPA fail(#6)	Apr-05
F-14A	161295	Apr-99	2	May-05	112% DDead	Jun-02
F-14B	163225	Jul-99	1	Aug-05	105% TCR	Jun-08
F-14B	163221	Nov-01	1	Nov-05	ASPA fail(#5)	Oct-09
F-14B	162923	Feb-02	1	Feb-06	ASPA fail(#5)	Jun-09
F-14B	163217	Jun-00	1	Feb-06	105% TCR	Jan-10
F-14B	162924	Oct-00	1	Jun-06	105% TCR	May-10
F-14B	162910	Nov-01	1	Aug-06	ASPA fail(#5)	Nov-11
F-14A	161294	Jan-02	1	Sep-06	112% DDead	Sep-03
F-14A	161293	May-00	3	Oct-06	112% DDead	Oct-03
F-14B	163219	Feb-99	1	Oct-06	105% TCR	Sep-10
F-14A	158624	Apr-02	4	Nov-06	112% DDead	Dec-03
F-14D	163901	Sep-98	2	Jan-07	ASPA fail(#5)	Jul-10
F-14A	161297	Aug-99	2	Jan-07	112% DDead	Feb-04
F-14D	163899	Mar-98	1	Apr-07	105% TCR	Nov-10
F-14A	158616	Jun-02	1	Jun-07	ASPA fail(#6)	Jun-05
F-14A	158630	Jun-98	2	Sep-07	ASPA fail(#6)	May-07
F-14A	161299	Oct-99	1	Nov-07	ASPA fail(#6)	May-07
F-14A	161296	May-99	2	Mar-08	112% DDead	Mar-05
F-14A	158631	Sep-98	. 1	Aug-08	ASPA fail(#6)	Mar-06
F-14A	158625	Aug-97	2	Aug-01	ASPA fail(#6)	Aug-01
F-14A	158984	Jul-98	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	159455	Jul-97	4	Jul-99	ASPA fail(#6)	Jul-99
F-14A	159836	Nov-97	3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	159868	Oct-97	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	159871	Nov-97	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160389	May-98	. 3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97

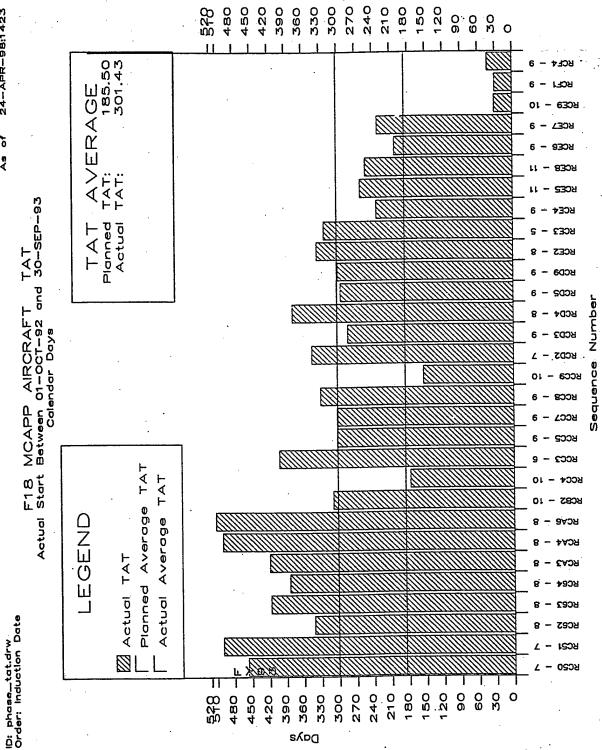
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F-14A	160397			7		}
		Oct-99	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160405	Apr-97	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160406	Jul-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160407	Apr-98	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160408	Feb-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160411	Aug-97	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160655	Nov-97	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160665	Jun-98	4	Dec-98	82% TCR	Dec-98
F-14A	160671	Dec-97	3	May-99	82% TCR	May-99
F-14A	160673	Jul-97	- 3	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160686	Sep-97	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160687	May-98	5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160689	Mar-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160692	Jan-97	2	Jan-98	82% [5G Rest]	Jan-98
F-14A	160693	Aug-97	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160893	Mar-98	- 4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160900	Mar-98	5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160911	May-97	3	Dec-97	112% DDead	Dec-97
F-14A	160915	Aug-99	1	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	160926	Mar-99	1	Dec-97	112% [3G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161133	Sep-97	4	Dec-97	112% [3G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161134	Apr-99	1	Dec-97	112% [3G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161135	Mar-98	4	Dec-97	112% [3G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161139	Nov-98	1	May-97	Strk Rqst, Fire	May-97
F-14A	161140	Apr-98	5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161147	Nov-97	2	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161155	Aug-98	5	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161161	Aug-97	5	Aug-97	ASPA fail(#5)	Aug-97
F-14A	161445	Sep-97	3	Sep-97	ASPA fail(#5)	Sep-97
F-14A	161611	Feb-98	4	Dec-97	82% [5G Rest]	Dec-97
F-14A	161618	Sep-98	1	Jan-98	82% TCR	Jan-98
F-14A	161852	Jun-98	3	Jun-99	112% DDead	Jun-99
F-14A	162588	Jan-98	2	Dec-97	112% DDead	Dec-97
F-14A	162709	May-97	2	May-97	ASPA failed	May-97
F-14A	162710	Nov-97	7	Nov-97	ASPA fail(#4)	Nov-97
F-14A	162711	Oct-96	4	Oct-96	ASPA failed	Oct-96
F-14B	161287	Nov-95	3	Jan-01	If rtned to Service	Aug-95

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F-14B	161416	Jun-97	3	Jun-98	Offset/Stow	Feb-97
F-14B	161425	Jun-98	4	Feb-98	100% TCR	Feb-98
F-14B	161438	Jun-96	1	Jul-00	If rtned to Service	Jun-95

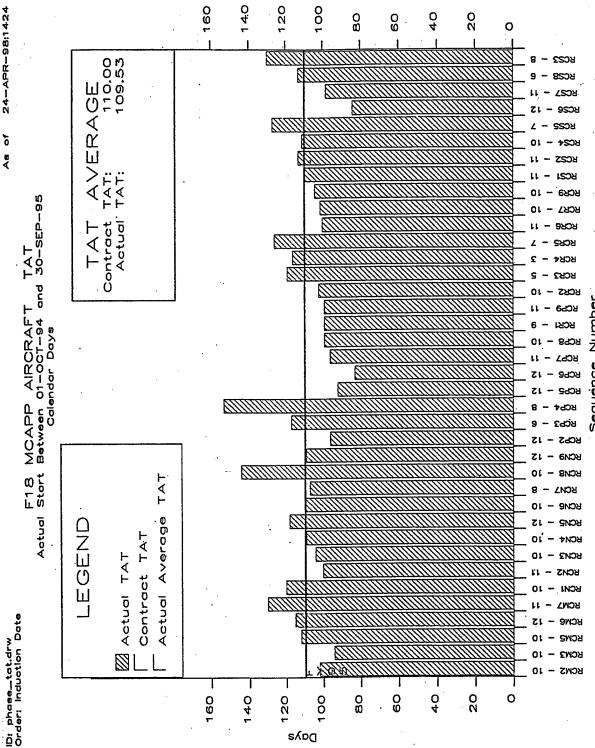
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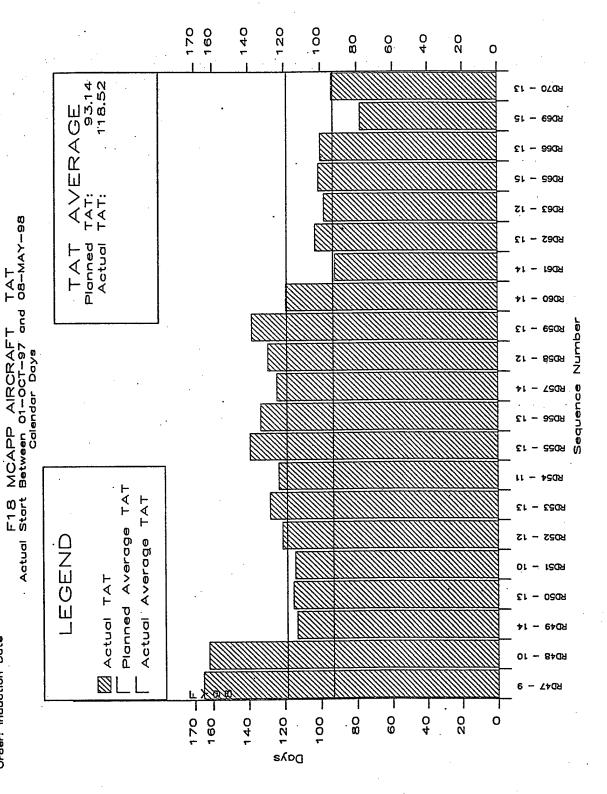
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APPENDIX B. F/A-18 TAT OCTOBER 1992-MAY 1998



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APPENDIX C. F-14 AND F/A-18 FINANCIAL DATA

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NADEP	TMS	RWK	BUNO	FY	Est	Act	Var	Est	Act	Var	Est	Act	Var
NORVA	F14	SDLM	159454	90	18124	29074		439208	604315	-165107	1277683	1821871	-544188
NORVA	F14	SDLM	159606	90		30545	-12421	439208	639533	-200325	1280084	1957956	-677872
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161147	90		22413	-4289	439208	325671	113537	1189542	1240985	-51443
NORVA	F14	SDLM	159017	90	18124	22437	-4313	439208	258875	180333	1173568	1127904	45664
NORVA	F14	SDLM	159457	90	18124	25455	-7331	439208	439952	-744	1173568	1540597	-367029
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161150	90	18124		-2685	439208	332760	106448	1173568	1217341	-43773
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161164	90	18124		-3139	439208	421740	17468	1173568	1247059	-73491
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161281	90	18124		-5130	439208	509074	-69866	1173568	1562132	-388564
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161850	90	18124		-6083	439208	355653	83555	1173568	1433163	-259595
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161853	90	18124		-422	439208	399229	39979	1173568	1229858	-56290
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NORVA	F14	SDLM	160391	91		29385	-11261	432000	721994	-289994	1305033	2265780	-960747
NORVA	F14	SDLM	160403	91	18124		-21463	432000	1087946	-655946	1305033		-1406584
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161284	91	18124		-12239	432000	826597	-394597	1305033	2204405	-899372
NORVA	F14	SDLM	162600	91		31556	-13432	432000	621925	-189925	1305033	2050086	-745053
NORVA	F14	SDLM	162604	91	18124		-1820	432000	396677	35323	1305033	1488318	-183285
	F14	SDLM	160386	92	18374		-1820	424582	451404	-26822	1402263	1496306	-94043
NORVA			160390	92			-1098	424582	381290	43292	1402263	1273552	128711
NORVA	F14	SDLM			18374	19472 28416				-874614	1402263	3114535	-1712272
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161134 161139	92 92	18374		-14201	424582 424582	1299196 813168	-874614 -388586	1402263	2520780	-1118517
NORVA	F14	SDLM		92	18374			424582		-705642	1402263	3008961	-1606698
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161152 161603	_	18374			424582	614948	-190366	1402263	2296878	-894615
NORVA	F14			92		33269	-14895 -14591			-323386	1402263	2511418	-1109155
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161615	92	18374			424582	747968	-229464	1402263	2224934	-822671
NORVA	F14	SDLM	161618	92	18374		-10014	424582	654046		1402263	2559593	-1157330
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NORVA	F14	SDLM	160382	92	18374	31750	-13376	424582	550492	-125910		2362124	-959861
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NORVA	F14	SDLM		92	18374 18374		-8805	424582	494002		1402263		-562268
NORVA	F14	SDLM	162693			28195	-9821	424582	453443	-28861	1402263	1964531	-302208 -482854
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NORVA	F14	SDLM	158629	93	20004	38362	-18358	449886		-764840 4059733		3698255	-1939449
NORVA			158637							-1058732			-2146349 -1283769
NORVA									1087242	-637356 047565			
NORVA			159867						1367451	-917565			-1692407
NORVA	F14		160379					449886		-206756		2360534	-809228
NORVA									1484585				-1839054
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NADEP	TMS	RWK	BUNO	FY	Est	Act	Var	Est	Act	Var	Est	Act	Var	
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